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BLM Rescinds Decision to Implement Lost Ox OHV Trail System

In an effort to provide the public additional opportunity to collaboratively work with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to develop the Lost Ox Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Trail System, the BLM Ely Field Office is rescinding its Decision Record originally signed in February 2006.

The Lost Ox OHV Trail System was proposed as a managed trail system designed to provide OHV enthusiasts with a quality recreational experience while protecting public land health. The 186-mile trail system would have been located in the South Egan Range, about 12 miles south of Ely, Nev., and consist of 62 miles of existing roads and trails, and 124 miles of new trails. The new trails would have relocated recreationists outside sensitive riparian areas or created loops to deter recreationists from creating new roads and trails.

The BLM will review the need for this type of project and, if having determined that a clear need exists, establish a working group that includes a broader-spectrum of public participation.

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